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SUBJECT: MINIC FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS

1. SUMMARY: YUGOSLAV FORSEC MINIC HAS CRITICIZED FOREIGN ATTACKS ON NON-ALIGNED, LACK OF COOPERATION FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, AND LACK OF SUCCESS OF NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AND "FAILURE" OF GENEVA REVIEW CONFERENCE. HE OUTLINED PROSPECTIVE ACTION BY NON-ALIGNED TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS. END SUMMARY.

2. MINIC ADDRESSED YUGOSLAV ASSEMBLY JULY 18 ON CURRENT YUGOSLAV FOREIGN POLICY, CONCENTRATING ON THREE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA, UNGA, AND CSCE. LIMA, MINIC DECLARED, WILL CONSIDER FULFILLMENT OF DECISIONS OF ALGIERS CONFERENCE, PRESENT STATE OF WORLD AFFAIRS, AND FUTURE DIRECTION OF ACTIVITY OF NON-ALIGNED IN CONTEXT OF PREPARATIONS FOR FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE NEXT YEAR IN COLOMBO. HE CALLED FOR INCREASED SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL SUPPORT AMONG NON-ALIGNED IN FACE OF EFFORTS AT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND "DESTABILIZATION". HE ADVOCATED NON-ALIGNED PUSH FOR MORE PARTICIPATION IN CRISIS SOLUTION, INCLUDING "MOST DANGEROUS" CRISIS IN MID-EAST.

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3. NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY HAS NOT FULFILLED EXPECTATIONS OF NON-ALIGNED, BUT RATHER SOLIDIFIES MONOPOLISTIC POSITION OF LARGEST NUCLEAR POWERS BOTH IN AREA OF ARMAMENTS AND IN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL USES. GENEVA REVIEW CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN PRESENTED AS GREAT SUCCESS, WAS IN FACT A FAILURE BECAUSE IT ONLY "LEGALIZED PRESENT SITUATION", MINIC SAID. IF THE GREAT POWERS WILL NOT SHOW READINESS TO CONVENE WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT IN CONFORMITY WITH UN DECISIONS, NON-ALIGNED SHOULD CONSIDER OTHER LINES OF ACTION, INCLUDING SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA ON DISARMAMENT. HE ALSO NOTED APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND OBSERVER STATUS IN NON-ALIGNED TO BE CONSIDERED AT LIMA.

4. ON UNGA ACTIVITY, MINIC SUGGESTED NON-ALIGNED, WHO COMPRISE ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF UN MEMBERSHIP, COULD PROPOSE WAYS OF ADAPTING ENTIRE UN SYSTEM TO NEW CONDITIONS AND NEEDS TO MAKE IT RESPONSIVE TO ALL COUNTRIES, ADDING THAT CONDITIONS ARE RIPE FOR THIS AND 30TH SESSION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO GREATER EFFECTIVENESS OF UN. ON DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, MINIC INSISTED THAT A SIMULTANEOUS SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT WAS NECESSARY. HE ASCRIBED LACK OF PROGRESS ON "NEW ECONOMIC ORDER" TO LACK OF READINESS OF SOME OF MOST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE IN THIS FIELD. HE CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AUTOMATIC MECHANISM TO REDISTRIBUTE WEALTH TO LDC'S SINCE OPTIONAL TRANSFERS HAVE BEEN INEFFECTIVE.

5. REGARDING CSCE, MINIC EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT CONNECTION BETWEEN SECURITY OF EUROPE AND SECURITY OF MEDITERRANEAN REGION, EXPRESSED SOME DISAPPOINTMENT AT MILITARY ASPECTS OF AGREEMENT, AND POINTED OUT BLOCK DIVISIONS AND STOCKPILING OF WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AS REMAINING AREAS FOR ACTION.

6. COMMENT: MOST NOTICEABLE ASPECT OF SPEECH WAS OVERVIEW OF ASSERTIVE NON-ALIGNED ACTIVITY IN FUTURE MONTHS. COMMENTS ON DISARMAMENT IN PARTICULAR MAY PRESAGE NEW AREA OF ACTIVITY AT UN. DEPT. WILL NOTE SEVERAL THINLY-DISGUISED JABS AT US. WE ASSUME FULL TEXT OF ADDRESS AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT THROUGH FBIS. SILBERMAN

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